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POETRY.

AN AIM.
Give me a soul with will,
Whatever else may be,
Whether it's wealth, or whether it's fame,
It matters not to me.

Let me work in the path of right,
And work, and pray in that always.

With the eye on the hanging weight.

Give me a soul who says,

"I will do what is right,
And make the world pay."

A soul of iron, not of flesh."

Through the world he must,

He leaves them none at all;

With something to do the whole year thru'

He will never sit still.

He leaves no bones to stir,

With never a thought for a care.

Where the path may lead away.

The soul who has no aim,

Will only leave his name.

When the life is done, but has to leave

No leaves or trace of him.

Give me a soul whose heart,

In silent, with conscience free,

Who sees the truth in the earth,

And loves the world, and higher.

The soul with love, who,

Will always be the reason in all dream,

And live a propitious life.

He loves all, and loves the good,

And loves with the same—

He loves, loves, loves, and loves.

He loves, loves, loves, and loves.

That's the soul I'd be ready,

To leave away day after day,

And never come again.

Variety.

Men of color—Painters.

Raised paper—the French press.

Drawing paper—the dentist's bill.

Paper for the rough—sand paper.

The best thing out—A conflagration.

A taking paper—the sheriff's warrant.

Spooner's paper—wrapping paper.

A General Depository—A child's mouth.

An express—made from musket shells?

No chain is stronger than its weakest link.

An article you can always borrow—Trousers.

Varied interest—Money in the waist-pocket.

The paper that's full of news—the paper of pines.

A criminal court—Spanking another man's wife.

The worst thing "under the canopy"—A mosquito.

Trials for the human understanding—Long walks.

The most difficult gun to keep clean—A folding piece.

"Let out above," as the typler said to the notarier.

Persons standing in their own Light—The gatotekers.

Paper containing many fine points—the paper of needles.

The Home Circuit—Walking about with baby in the night.

A bad wind up of the week—Reeling home on Saturday night.

Important man—Those who manufacture some from check-ory.

The paper having the largest circulation—the paper of tobacco.

The paper that most resembles the real—it is you (Spoon) paper.

The worst kind of education—to be brought up by a policeman.

Woman was made from a rib-bone—she likes all kinds, to this day.

Why is love like Scotch plaid?—Because it is all stuff and often crossed.

Some women we paint as fiddlers do music—all their in drawing a bean.

"In the page that's always red," said the boy in bottoms with curly hair.

High prices—Paterfamilias say the only thing that continues to fall is the rain.

All things are systematised nowadays.

Even every milk train has its cow-catcher.

In what case is it absolutely impossible to be slow and sure? In the case of a watch.

The gardener who grafted a chestnut to a box-tree found it only produced large twigs.

Some men who are reported to live on their wife, must live on limited premises.

A Down-East paper announces that the thermometer had a "resting spell" last week.

Melancholy Suicide—A little boy, on being threatened with a whipping, hung his head.

Some one says "the lobster is a posthumous work of creation, for it is only red after death."

Tremor from Tremont's—Though you may cut your hairs for many years, in the end it is sure to cut you.

Poor Jones says he always gives Mrs. J., her own way, because it is the only thing he has to give her.

How greedy you are! said one little girl to another, who had taken the best apple in the dish. I was going to take that.

A young fellow fond of talking remarked, I am no prophet. True, replied a lady present, no profit to yourself or any one else.

I rise for information, said a member of a legislative body. I am very glad to hear it, said a bystander, for no man wants it more.

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I now pronounce you man and—hand over the \$10 before I go any further," is the way Connecticut clergymen have of securing their fee.

A Midland man, after gazing long and attentively at the telegraph, amused a bystander with the remark: "I've noticed that thing often, and I'm afraid if I shouldn't like to see it work."

A landlady who rejoiced to find that she could rent her upper rooms to a couple without children, writes how long it requires for a middle-aged man to become an accomplished clog dancer.

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The First Congregational Church of Chicago, of which Dr. Goodwin is pastor, situated at the corner of Washington and Ann streets, one of the finest structures in the city, was burned Thursday night. The building and organ cost about \$17,000.

Decisay, Minister of War, has written a letter to Marshal McMahon prohibiting the circulation of the Beauport address in the barracks among French troops, urging the severe punishment of persons found distributing such papers.

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The weather reports from the Northwest for January, beat anything this winter. At Sparta, Wis., the mercury congealed, and the thermometer marked 45 degrees below zero. At La Crosse, Wis., in stool 31, at St. Paul 31, at Minneapolis 34, and at Milwaukee 8 below.

There is a great frost belt at Albany, N. Y. Reports are in circulation of loss of life, but it is not certain whether any have occurred. Merchants on the docks have taken precautions to remove their goods to the upper floors. The ice is gorged just below the city. The Hudson Railroad bridge at Stockport has been carried away, and trains run from Hudson by way of Chatham and the Boston road to Albany. It is reported that the flood in Catakill creek has caused great havoc. Similar reports come from the Mohawk Valley.

In the Senate a resolution of inquiry as to the value of telegraph lines has been offered.

Senator Wilson has presented to Congress a petition from Wendell Phillips for a protracted leave of absence.

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A Washington special says the Caldwell investigation will close this week, but it is not likely a report from the Committee will be submitted to the Senate until the following week.

J. Hasley Ashton, formerly Assistant Attorney-General, is appointed counsel for the Government before the Credit Mobilier Investigating Committee in the place of Stanley Mathews, declined.

Colonel Macario, Minister of the Cuban Republic at London, is now in New York, and reports the English people unanimously for Cuban independence. He thinks the new policy forwarded by the United States will be seconded by the European powers.

A Havana letter states that a cargo of 700 coches arrived there on the tenth inst. They command \$600 per head. It is reported in Havana that a large expedition of the friends of the Cuban revolutionists, with arms and ammunition, had landed safely near Guanabacoa.

In Congress, January 20, Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, made a motion to suspend the rules for the passage of a resolution recalling the Goat Island bill from the Senate, alleging that it had passed the house under various misrepresentations. His motion received 96 votes in its favor to 76 against—a handsome majority, but not the two-thirds required to suspend the rules.

A Texas desperado was hung the other day, but managed to seize the rope in his teeth and keep from choking until the hanging party got out of sight, when he untied himself, and is now making arrangements with the Boston Lyceum and Lecture Bureau for a series of lectures through the country.

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LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Zanzibar advises to the 30th of November say the supply expedition for Dr. Livingstone had reached him, and that he had started for the interior of Africa.

Matilda Heron, the celebrated actress, recently arrived in New York from San Francisco, and staying at the Merchant's Hotel, has been suffering from dementia, and while in a fit in January became so violent as to render necessary her removal to the Park Hospital, where she is now under medical treatment.

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